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. . ANNUAL REPORT . .

OF

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELMONT.

FOR THE

Fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OF BELMONT

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, School Board and Trustees of the Public Library.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Ending February 15, 1899.

KENDALL & GILMAN, PTS.
BELMONT N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Taxation and Valuation for 1898.

Number of polls, 327	$ 32,700 00
Real estate, acres 18,531,	371,072 00
No. of horses, 371	15,832 00
No. of oxen, 38	1,332 00
No. cows, 533	11,169 00
Neat stock, 118	1,530 00
No. sheep, 272	545 00
" carriages, 7	356 00
" stock in public funds	1,200 00
" bank stock and other corporations	9,725 00
Stock in corporations out of state	500 00
Money at interest or on deposit	9,931 00
Stock in trade	18,566 00
Mills and machinery	25,250 00
Buildings not designated	700 00
Total	$500,408 00

Poll tax $1.80.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898.

State tax	$1,075 25
County tax	1,549 41
Roads and bridges	2,500 00
Library	150 00
Memorial day	50 00
Town charges	1,300 00
Schooling by law	1,265 00
" vote	850 00
Seating new school room	150 00
Insurance of school-houses	75 00
Per cent. added	42 53
Total	$9,007 19

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding water bonds	$7,300 00
Interest on same to Feb. 15	36 50
Note, Joseph Plummer	500 00
Interest to date	23 95
Note, Laconia National bank	500 00
Interest to date	13 55
	$8,374 00

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of F. K. Johnson	$1,659 46
Taxes in hands of Brock Dearborn	217 38
Total indebtedness	6,497 16
	$8,374 00

The above shows a decrease in the total indebtedness of the town of $293.02.

ALBERT A. SMITH,
SMITH N. ELLSWORTH
FRED A. CURRIER
} Selectmen of Belmont.

Water Works.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ANNUAL RATE.

The following rates are established until further notice, and to be paid by owner of property where water is taken:

Family not exceeding 5 persons, 1 faucet	$6 00
Each additional person, same family	50
Bath tub or water-closet, of approved pattern	3 00
Hose for washing windows or carriages, or sprinkling lawns, not exceeding one hour per day, through one-eighth nozzle	3 00
Builders rates per bbl.	05

Hotels, steam engines and motors, metre or special rates. When water is used for purposes not specified in the foregoing, it may be drawn through a

meter or a rate will be fixed by the Superintendent upon application.

METRE RATES.

Not exceeding 24,000 gallons per year . . . $10 00
Each additional 1,000 " " . . . 25

CONTRACT.

Every person taking water thereby consents to the following regulations, and agrees to be bound by them and such other regulations as the Selectmen and Superintendent may hereafter establish.

APPLICATION.

All persons desiring to take water shall make application to the Superintendent, stating fully and truly all the purposes for which it is to be used; and should additional use at any time be required the person requiring the same must notify the Superintendent before such additional use will be allowed.

SERVICE PIPES.

The town will furnish a corporation with a stop, from the main pipe. All service pipe must be provided and maintained by the person supplied with water.

Persons taking water must keep their own water pipes and fixtures connected therewith in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense.

They must provide a stop and waste cock, to be properly located inside the building and have the pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them whenever and wherever there is any danger of freezing.

USE OF WATER.

The water at sinks and other places must not be left running to prevent water in pipes freezing, or for any other purpose; and all necessary waste of water must be prevented. No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to other persons or fam-

ilies, and if found so doing the supply will be stopped and the water rent already paid forfeited.

INSPECTION.

The superintendent must have free access at all proper times to all parts of the premises where water is delivered and consumed.

STOPPAGE.

No person shall open or close any public fountain, hydrant stop cock, water gate, blow-off or air vent, attached to any water pipe belonging to the town except by permission of the Superintendent. Provided, however, that this shall not apply to firemen while in the proper discharge of their duties.

The town reserves the right to shut off the water for making repairs, extensions or other purposes without notice, and no person shall be entitled to damages by reason of such action of the town.

BILLS PAYABLE. WHEN.

All water bills may be payable semi-annually in advance, to the Superintendent on the first day of June and December. If water rents be not paid within 15 days after they become due, the flow of water may be cut off, and one dollar will be charged for turning it on again

Water rents will commence when service pipe is laid.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. SMITH,
SMITH N. ELLSWORTH
FRED A. CURRIER
} Selectmen of Belmont.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Selectmen and citizens of Belmont—

I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 1899.

1898.	RECEIPTS.	
Feb. 18	To cash on hand	$284 61
"	E. H. Bryant overpaid and refunded	10 00
28	Joseph Plumer, borrowed	500 00
Mar. 28	Brock Dearborn, 1897 tax	110 00
Apr. 15	" "	125 00
20	County Belknap aid to Nancy Dockham	13 00
	County Belknap aid Raymond children	5 00
	County Belknap aid Mrs. Quinn	11 50
May 4	J. P. Currier, borrowed	500 00
June 4	H. C. Adams, dog license	100 00
13	B. Dearborn, 1898 tax	800 00
29	" "	600 00
July 1	" "	1,272 85
	" 1897 tax	45 05
30	Laconia Nat. Bank, borrowed	500 00
Aug. 1	B. Dearborn	54 54
26	" 1898 tax	230 00
Sept. 15	Citizen's Bank, borrowed	500 00
30	B. Dearborn 1898 tax	140 00
Nov. 8	" "	1,175 00
Dec. 3	" "	1,000 00
9	" "	1,000 00
30	" "	500 00
1899.		
Jan. 4	State railroad tax	139 00
	Savings bank tax	1,080 85
	Literary fund	154 80
20	H. C. Adams bal. dog license	22 70

	Brock Dearborn 1898 tax . . .	200 00
Feb. 15	" "	1,854 30
	" bal. 1897	25 41
	" int. "	8 63
	" " 1898 . . .	23 37
	Laconia bank int. parson. fund	7 93
	C. O. Judkins from water works	618 89
		$13,603 45

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1898.		
Feb. 25	M. K. Smith services, cash paid .	$170 40
Mar. 25	" "	258 71
Apr. 29	" "	5 16
Aug. 26	" " paid Mar. '98	17 50
Mar. 25	J. H. Lyford, services, cash paid . .	73 07
Apr. 29	" " " . .	182 64
May 27	" " " . .	103 13
June 24	" " " . .	302 40
July 29	" " " . .	262 55
Aug. 26	" " " . .	445 91
Sept. 30	" " " . .	542 44
Oct. 28	" " " . .	140 32
Nov. 25	" " " . .	99 72
Dec. 30	" " " . .	186 50
July 29	M. L. Pike, concreting	500 00
Dec. 39	C. E. Dinsmore, elec. light to Dec. 31	66 67
1899.		
Jan. 27	J. H. Lyford, serv., cash paid . .	100 27
Feb. 15	" "	89 88
	C. O. Judkins, lighting sts., ...	25 00
	A. L. Franks "	50 00
	Total	$3,622 27

1898. CURRENT EXPENSES.

Feb. 25	George Frazier	$ 75
	Harry Marsh, water tub '98	1 50
	Geo. Bowman paint. sign	2 00
	A. A. Smith, safe and moving	24 72
Mar. 11	G. R. Bowman labor on safe	3 00
25	C. W. Johnson supplies for office	80
29	Kendall & Gilman printing	46 50
Apr. 15	News & Critic notice in paper	1 00
	Laconia Democrat "	50
	E. H. Bryant, lock	1 00
29	F. A. Randlett water tub	3 00
May 27	Smith & Dearborn, wood	15 00
June 24	J. W. Sweatt, labor	5 65
July 29	E. R. Angell, analysis	3 00
	Lydia Tuttle, water tub	3 00
	C. S. Gilman, Memorial day	50 00
Aug. 5	Phelps & Smith, shingles	10 00
Oct. 28	Frank L. Sanders, blank books	15 25
	Fred A. Young, ins. "	2 00
Dec. 30	S. A. Merrill, report. births, deaths,	3 25
	Weeks Bros., printing	6 50
	N. A. Cilley, use hall	12 50
1899.		
Jan. 27	H. C. Adams, record. births, etc.	14 50
	" col. dog license '97	4 00
	F. A. Randlett, sheep killed	14 00
	S. L. Weeks, wood	4 00
	C. E. Small, water tub	3 00
Feb. 15	A. W. Abbott, record. death	25
	J. M. Sargent insurance	8 75
	Mrs. F. C. Hall, rent of hall	12 50
	Geo. E. Sawyer, water tub	3 00
	C. W. Johnson, office sup.	35
	S. A. Felch, water tub	3 00
	Total	$278 47

1898.	SCHOOL EXPENSES.	
Feb. 18	Am't due sale Clay school-house	$17 00
Apr. 29	" dog tax due school fund	128 20
	Joseph Plumer, services and ex.	5 24
	J. L. Hammett school books	10 67
	Am. Book Co., supplies	35 08
	E. S Moulton, serv., cash paid	14 00
May 27	Joseph Plumer services	3 00
	Am. Book Co., books, supplies	12 04
	E. S. Moulton, services	1 08
June 24	C. W. Johnson, supplies	8 95
July 29	E. S. Moulton, services	5 00
	F. K. Johnson, school money in part	900 00
	" furn. room vill. school,	124 20
Oct. 28	E. S. Moulton, services	8 00
	E. E. Babb, school supplies	22 93
	Am. Book Co., books	50 46
	Joseph Plumer, services	13 48
	C. W. Johnson, supplies	10 12
Nov. 25	H. Gardner, services	26 78
	Joseph Plumer "	1 50
	F. K. Johnson, school money,in part	850 00
Dec. 30	E. S. Moulton, services	8 00
	F. K. Johnson bal. school money	465 00
	" bal. literary fund	154 80
1899.		
Jan. 27	Joseph Plumer services	7 15
	C. W. Johnson, supplies	5 10
Feb. 15	F. K. Johnson, appro. ins.	75 00
	Harvey Gardner, serv. school board	14 22
		$2,977 00

1898.	TOWN OFFICERS.	
Mar. 25	Brock Dearborn, serv. 3 supervisors	$ 15 00
Apr. 29	Fred C. Currier, services, part	16 00
May 27	S. N. Ellsworth "	25 00
	A. A. Smith "	26 40
Nov. 25	H. Gardner serv. auditor	3 00
	Brock Dearborn serv. 3 super. 4 days	18 00
	" 3 super. 1 d. revis. list,	5 50

Dec. 30	Fred A. Currier, selectman	20 00
	S. N. Ellsworth, "	25 00
	John M. Bean, services	2 00
1899.		
Feb. 15	C. O. Judkins, "	2 00
	S. N. Ellsworth serv. in full	5 00
	Fred A. Currier "	10 00
	F. K. Johnson "	40 00
	" as school treas	5 00
	" as collector	100 00
	H. C. Adams, town clerk	35 00
	Total	$352 90

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1898.		
Feb. 25	Hattie N. Stockbridge board York children	$ 10 00
Apr. 9	" "	22 50
May 27	" "	10 00
June 24	" "	10 00
July 29	" "	13 00
Aug. 26	" "	10 00
Oct. 28	" "	22 50
Nov. 25	" "	10 00
Dec. 30	" "	6 25
Jan. 27, '99	" "	5 00
Aug. 26	Belmont Clothing House "	4 40
Oct. 28	" "	2 35
Dec. 30	" "	1 90
June 24	Ellis Gardner, care travelers	1 20
July 29	" "	40
Aug. 28	" "	80
Oct. 28	" "	2 00
Nov. 25	" "	4 80
Dec. 30	" "	4 00
1899.		
Jan. 27	" "	2 80
Feb. 15	" "	2 00
Mar. 25, '98	F. W. Ladd, aid Nancy Dockham,	5 00
	A. C. Randlett, "	4 00

Apr. 15	A. J. Young, aid Mrs. Quinn	$ 11 50
Oct. 28	Smith & Dearborn, D. Willard	11 86
Dec. 30	A. S. Bolster, services	7 75
		$186 01

1899. REBATE AND DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Apr. 15	H. E. Durgin, error in tax	$2 00
July 29	Arthur E. Dow "	1 80
	Brock Dearborn, dis. on taxes	54 54
	Henry Guay "	5 00
Aug. 26	John L. Perley, rebate on taxes	9 00
Feb. 15,'99	Brock Dearborn, error on taxes	12 80
	" abat. tax soldiers	9 00
	" " sundry pers'ns	20 52
		$114 66

1898. BOARD OF HEALTH.

Feb. 25	W. H. H. Chaplain, services	$ 40
Mar. 29	" " sawing wood	3 30
Apr. 29	" "	2 65
May 27	" "	1 85
June 34	" "	60
July 29	" "	2 09
Aug. 26	" "	80
Nov. 25	" "	3 75
Dec. 30	" "	10 30
Jan. 27,'99	" "	40
		$26 14

1898. POLICE SERVICE.

Mar. 25	Ellis Gardner, servi. and transcient	$12 00
Apr. 29	" "	15 60
May 29	" "	12 00
June 24	" "	10 00
July 29	" "	10 00
Aug. 26	" "	10 00
Sept. 30	" "	10 00
Oct. 28	" "	10 00

Nov. 25	Ellis Gardner, services	10 00
Dec. 30	" "	10 00
Jan. 27,'99	" "	10 00
Feb. 15	" "	10 00
	Total	$129 60

1898. STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

July 30	Paid county tax in part	$774 71
Dec. 30	" " balance	774 70
Jan. 4,'99	" state "	1,075 25
		$2,624 66

1898. WATER WORKS.

Apr. 29	C. O. Judkins services, cash pd. out	$11 00
June 24	Kendall & Gilman, printing	2 25
	Walworth Mfg. Co., water pipe	25 18
July 29	C. O. Judkins services	10 25
Aug. 8	J. R. Dearborn, labor	15 60
Oct. 28	Smith & Dearborn, salt	50
	C. O. Judkins services	9 00
Nov. 25	" extension to house	19 40
Feb.15,'99	" services	6 00
		$99 18

1898. PUBLIC LIBRARY.

June 24	A. S. Bolster, appro. part	$50 00
Nov. 25	" " "	35 10
Dec. 30	" " balance	64 90
	Total	$150 00

1898. LAND DAMAGE.

Aug. 26	C. S. Gilman, land damage '94	$53 00

PARSONAGE FUND.

Paid	G. W. Elkins, F. B. society E. Tilton	$ 55
	S. Lamprey, M. E. "	1 08
	A. I. Smith, Christian, Belmont	1 90

J. W. Wells, 1st. F. B., Belmont	$2 70
R. L. Farrar 2nd. "	1 70
	$7 93

1899. NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Feb. 15	Paid Citizens Nat. Bank	$510 42
	J. P. Currier,	523 75
	Interest on water bonds	288 00
		$1,322 17

RECAPITULATION.

Highways and bridges	$3,622 27
Current expenses	278 47
Schools	2,977 00
Town officers	352 90
Support of poor	186 01
Rebate and discount on taxes	114 66
Board of Health	26 14
Police service	129 60
State and county taxes	2,624 66
Water-works	99 18
Public Library	150 00
Land damage	53 00
Parsonage fund	7 93
Notes and interest	1,322 17
	$11,943 99
Cash on hand to balance	1,659 46
	$13, 603 45

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with cash in hands of treasurer of $1,659.46.

REUBEN G. HOYT,
DANA D. MAXFIELD. } Auditors

Public Library Report.

Cash on hand	$ 14 98
From F. K. Johnson	150 00
	$164 98
Paid, N. E. Magazine	$ 3 05
F. Lakeman, librarian	10 00
Books	3 75
Granite Monthly, 2 yr.	3 00
For printing	2 00
F. Lakeman, librarian	25 10
Books	2 40
F. G. Beaman, binding	5 00
A. L. Franks, electrician	7 00
C. W. Johnson, supplies	2 39
F. Lakeman, librarian	35 10
C. W. Johnson, supplies	52
Books	1 50
Insurance	10 50
F. Lakeman, libra. to Mar. 1, '99	11 70
Harpers Mag. and Round Table, '99	4 16
Recreation, '99	1 07
Farm Journal	53
	$128 77
Balance on hand	36 21
	$164 98

MOSES SARGENT,
A. S. BOLSTER,
W. C. WELLS. } Trustees.

We find the above correctly cast and properly vouched for.

REUBEN G. HOYT,
HARVEY GARDNER,
DANA D. MANFIELD. } Auditors

Road Agent's Report.

March 9, '98	John H. Lyford, labor		$19 00
	Olin Sargent	"	1 75
	George Phelps	"	1 75
	Will. Bryant	"	1 25
	Fred A. Sanborn	"	3 45
	Geo. Dearborn	"	50
	W. York	"	1 00
	H. Avery	"	30
	E. C. Bean	"	4 75
	W. H. Chaplain	"	4 66
	Joseph Brake	"	3 90
	Eyra Brake	"	60
	W. Mudgett	"	30
	A. H. Lamprey	"	1 65
	Martin Lane	"	1 20
	William Rowe	"	1 20
	John Farrar	"	2 05
	Harry Brown	"	1 05
	Arthur Dowes	"	60
	E. George	"	60
	A. F. Rogers	"	1 35
	George Huntoon	"	2 40
	A. M. Sanborn	"	1 20
	Charles Pulsifer	"	1 50
	Frank C. Bean	"	5 80
	John P. Brown	"	45
	Henry Thompson	"	75
	Dr. Geralds	"	3 25
	Austin Lamprey	"	80
	Joseph Clark	"	50

	Edgar Sanborn labor	$ 30
	E. H. Fifield "	1 20
		$73 07
Mar. 25 to Apr. 19, '98	John H. Lyford, labor	$31 25
	" plank	33 00
	Robert Gardner labor	45
	Frank Badger "	45
	John O. Cotton "	90
	John Leavitt "	1 05
	Clarence Sanborn "	2 10
	Fred Sanborn "	25
	Edmon Larouge "	19 20
	Frank Bean "	50
	Lewis Trucke "	8 00
	Eyra Brake "	8 00
	—— Thompson "	8
	Austin Currier "	14 00
	Harvey Gardner "	1 00
	Joseph Clark "	8 25
	John Farrar "	1 80
	Arthur Dowese "	75
	John Dowese "	1 20
	Wm. Fogg "	1 20
	E. George "	60
	Peter Carter "	30
	S. J. Davis "	1 00
	Austin Lamprey "	52
	Fred Currier "	5 00
	E. C. Bean "	9 97
	W. H. Chaplain "	7 00
	Geo Sanborn "	2 10
	Frank K. Randlett "	3 95
	U. Latty "	3 50
		$182 64
Apr. 29 to May 27, '98	John H. Lyford, labor	$44 00
	Joseph Clark "	9 35
	Austin Currier "	3 80

	Smith & Dearborn labor	$9 20
	John Cotton "	78
	Jason Cotton "	10
	Will Bryant "	1 70
	U. Latty "	1 75
	Nahum Sawyer "	1 75
	R. G. Hoyt "	60
	Martin Lane "	25
	S. Philbrick "	3 20
	James Wilcox "	80
	H. H. Thompson "	1 42
	Olin Sargent "	35
	Harvey Gardner "	5 00
	Bert Sayward "	15
	N. E. Sanborn "	75
	Thomas Willard "	75
	Ernest Willard "	75
	Lewis Breckeny "	30
	W. McCarty "	30
	Joseph Brake "	1 90
	Ed. Laronge "	30
	Eyra Brake "	1 80
	W. Boldue "	1 80
	Napo. Clement "	1 50
	Dana Maxfield "	3 30
	S. J. Davis "	50
	E. C. Bean "	4 95
	J. H. Lyford, plank	2 45
	Fred Currier, labor	3 75
	Alvin Clark "	1 50
	W. H. Chaplain "	7 00
	Ed. Ginge "	20
		$103 13
May 27 to June 24, '98	John H. Lyford labor	$39 00
	Olin Sargent "	9 00
	Austin Currier "	1 75
	Joe Clark "	9 75
	H. Avery "	18 00
	Robert Gardner "	15 00

	W. H. Chaplain labor	$7 75
	U. Latty "	53 20
	C. A. Bryant "	1 85
	Thomas Fuller "	1 80
	Will Bryant "	22 25
	Smith & Dearborn, tile	1 28
	George Smith labor	5 00
	Austin Lamprey "	4 50
	Warren Lamprey "	10 50
	Bert Bedell "	4 75
	Geo. Plumer "	6 40
	M. K. Smith "	1 50
	Fred Meader "	1 75
	Jarvis Rowe "	1 65
	Ralph Bryant "	75
	Frank Bean "	6 50
	Walter Jones "	5 00
	John P. Brown "	2 50
	G. H. Greenough "	7 00
	W. Murphy "	3 00
	Geo. Frazier "	4 95
	Dana Maxfield "	1 50
	Geo. McKenzie "	50
	Geo. Dearborn "	2 75
	Fred Currier "	11 00
	Fred H. Gardner "	3 00
	S. J. Davis "	12 55
	Walter Fifield "	45
	Geo. Sawyer "	2 25
	John Bean "	2 25
	Fred Kilburn "	2 25
	Henry Young "	2 25
	Samuel Lamprey "	4 50
	Frank Grant "	4 50
	John Lavally "	1 75
		$302 40
June 24 to July 29	John H. Lyford, labor	34 00
	Charles Pulsifer "	7 00
	Sam Clairmont "	2 10

Will Bryant	labor	$15 65
Geo. Frazier	"	13 95
Rob. Gardner	"	7 80
Thomas Fuller	"	50
Will Murphy	"	1 50
W. York	"	15
R. G. Hoyt	"	15
Bert Bedell	"	1 00
Cyrus Norris	"	9 50
Patrick Gantie	"	2 25
T. Boldue	"	75
Haven Grant	"	1 00
Charles McCarty	"	1 50
John Farrar	"	3 75
William Fogg	"	1 50
S. J. Davis	"	6 50
Ves. Bryant	"	25
Alfred Danforth	"	21 15
James Weeks	"	57 67
A. Thompson	"	5 20
Date. Hunkins	"	8 00
John Lavelly	"	19 75
Fred Minard	"	2 85
Elma Fifield	"	45
Walter Fifield	"	1 95
Edgar Sanborn	"	90
C. Bryant	"	1 50
U. Latty	"	5 43
Austin Currier	"	3 50
Austin Lamprey	"	75
Charles Gault	"	25
A. M. Sanborn	"	1 50
Geo. Huntoon	"	3 00
Walter Jones	"	5 00
Frank Bean	"	6 50
John H. Lyford	bridge plank	6 60
C. O. Judkins	labor	1 00
E. C. Bean, oil		1 05
Herbert Adams	labor	1 70
W. J. Barrett		05
		$262 55

July 29 to Aug. 26	John H. Lyford	labor	$48 00
	Will Bryant	"	32 55
	George Frazier	"	7 05
	Robert Gardner	"	60
	John H. Lavalle	"	37 10
	Walter Fifield	"	75
	Patrick Gantic	"	6 00
	Olin Sargent	"	6 75
	Alfred Danforth	"	30 30
	U. Latty	"	2 57
	G. Greenough	"	3 00
	John Adams	"	3 00
	C. Bryant	"	90
	Chas. Cate	"	15
	Haven Grant	"	9 50
	A. Baldue	"	5 25
	A. Clement	"	75
	S. J. Davis	"	1 00
	Frank Bean	"	15 10
	Arthur Ladd	"	6 90
	Rue Hoadley	"	13 25
	Walter Jones	"	1 50
	Geo. Blaisdell	"	24 00
	H. Gardner	"	1 50
	Geo. Phelps	"	24 00
	Geo. McKenzie	"	1 20
	Austin Currier	"	23 00
	M. K. Smith	"	25
	John Labory	"	3 75
	Eyra Brake	"	3 00
	Cyrus Norris	"	13 00
	Arthur Dow	"	6 00
	Geo. R. Smith	"	3 00
	H. Avery	"	7 00
	Thompson	"	3 37
	E. C. Bean	"	16 57
	Geo. Riley	lumber for bridge	44 44
	Laconia H. W. Co.		2 36
	Pitman Co.		1 65
	John Page	labor	14 00

	Fred Currier	labor	$ 7 00
	Harvey Gardner	"	10 50
	Chas. Adams	"	1 50
			$445 91
Aug. 26 to Sept. 30	John H. Lyford	labor	$55 60
	Will Bryant	"	23 60
	Austin Currier	"	11 00
	H. Avery lamps	"	18 70
	Alfred Danforth	"	26 45
	S. J. Davis	"	16 25
	Elma Dearborn	"	5 00
	U. Latty	"	30 45
	Haven Grant	"	6 90
	John Lyford	bridge plank	8 50
	Rue Hoadley	labor	1 90
	John Lavally	"	10 50
	Peter Bosse	"	9 49
	James Weeks	lumber	160 80
	Minard	labor	2 75
	George Phelps	"	27 25
	Charles Cate	"	60
	Chas. Chase	"	15
	Olin Sargent	"	26 75
	Robert Gardner	"	1 65
	John Sweatt	"	1 00
	John Brown	"	80
	Frank Bean	"	14 50
	S. N. Ellsworth	"	3 60
	John Farrar	"	2 85
	Martin Lane	"	3 20
	H. Gay	"	1 85
	Sam. Philbrook	"	75
	G. Greenough	"	50
	Jarvis Rowe	"	3 00
	Walter Fifield	"	75
	M. K. Smith	"	5 65
	Frank Parant	"	5 70
	W. York	"	1 00
	D. Hunkins	"	3 20

	Elma Fifield	labor	$1 50
	Asa Twombly	"	75
	Wm. Paul	"	2 25
	Benj. Lakeman	"	2 25
	Edgar Sanborn	"	2 75
	Fred Bickford	"	1 50
	Nahum Sawyer	"	4 50
	Geo. Blaisdell	"	2 50
	Geo. Dearborn	"	5 12
	Joson Cotton	"	3 50
	Will Roe	"	8 05
	Lucian Rowe	"	4 05
	John Leavitt	"	1 35
	Thomas Cushing	"	9 75
			$542 44
Sept. 30 to Oct. 28	John H. Lyford	labor	$23 00
	C. Latty	"	7 00
	H. Avery	"	2 25
	Geo. Frazer	"	7 20
	Jarvis Rowe	"	4 80
	Walter Sawyer	"	75
	Alfred Danforth	"	80
	Benj. Lakeman	"	75
	Peter Bosse	"	2 25
	S. J. Davis	"	6 10
	Will Bryant	"	2 00
	J. H. Lyford	bridge plank	2 90
	John Lavally	labor	4 55
	Lewis Breckney	"	90
	Frank Parent	"	30
	D. Hunkins	"	75
	Geo. Dearborn	"	75
	Smith & Dearborn,	tile pipe	29 16
	Bert Bedell	labor	5 80
	E. Sanborn	"	7 25
	W. Lamprey	"	6 75
	Edgar Sanborn	"	2 35
	Geo. Plumer	"	50
	Walter Fifield	"	1 50

	A. F. Rogers labor	1 50
	A. M. Sanborn "	75
	E. C. Bean, oil,	10 36
	H. Avery, lighting lamps	7 00
		$140 32
Oct. 28 to Nov. 25	John H. Lyford labor	$23 00
	Nahum Sawyer "	5 25
	H. Avery "	30
	Geo. Phelps "	1 60
	Alvin Clark "	3 00
	Orin Kimball "	3 00
	John Lyford, plank	8 00
	Chas. Bryant labor	2 55
	S. J. Davis "	6 25
	Haven Grant "	90
	H. Smith "	40
	A. M. Sanborn "	1 25
	Benj. Lakeman "	30
	Oliver Sanborn "	1 20
	Will Bryant "	2 00
	John Lavally "	1 50
	Irvin Young "	75
	Asa Twombly "	75
	John Farrar "	2 00
	Herbert Twombly"	1 80
	James Weeks, lumber	1 67
	Frank Bean labor	1 50
	Arthur Ladd "	2 75
	Cyrus Norris "	3 00
	Alfred Danforth "	5 00
	Robert Gardner, light. lamps	7 00
	Haven Grant, labor	4 50
	Thomas Cushing "	5 50
		$99 72
Nov. 25 to Dec. 30	John Lyford, for labor	$27 00
	" lab. on sidewalk	4 20
	John Lavally for labor	1 10

William Bryant,	labor	$4 13
Chas. Judkins	"	25
U. Latty	"	50
Alfred Danforth	"	3 25
Irving Young	"	50
R. Bryant	"	45
George Phelps	"	5 25
M. K. Smith	"	5 25
Austin Currier	"	3 50
O. Osborn	"	2 00
Jarvis Rowe	"	1 75
Joseph Clark	"	75
Robert Gardner	"	2 48
Olin Sargent	"	1 75
Chas. Bryant	"	60
Geo. Blaisdell,	to be paid back	1 65
Chas. Pulsifer	"	2 55
Orin Kimball	"	3 97
Chas. Sawyer	"	2 10
James Clark	"	50
Fred Sanborn	"	40
Lewis Breckney	"	1 50
Ernest Clairmont	"	1 05
Ed. Larouge	"	4 55
Wil. Dalton	"	38
O. M. Sanborn	"	3 15
Sam Philbrick	"	1 60
Frank Bean	"	4 00
John Dowse	"	1 50
Wm. Fogg	"	1 50
John Farrar	"	1 80
E. George	"	2 80
Ed. Gilman	"	75
Frank Randlett	"	2 72
John Bean	"	1 25
E. C. Bean	"	6 62
Frank Badger	"	65
Dana Maxfield	"	1 50
Chas. Small	"	4 65
George Sawyer	"	1 50

	Geo. Plumer	labor	$3 15
	W. Lamprey	"	6 37
	Austin Lamprey	"	5 25
	Wilber Mudgett	"	2 40
	Henry Young	"	2 13
	Frank Grant	"	4 05
	Sam. Lamprey	"	1 75
	Fred Kilburn	"	2 50
	Fred Meader	"	1 65
	Bert Bedel	"	1 20
	Geo. Sanborn	"	6 45
	John Cotton	"	5 85
	R. Styles	"	2 70
	Jason Cotton	"	7 75
	M. Harris	"	3 82
	Will Harris	"	2 85
	P. Moonder	"	4 13
	Haven Grant	"	55
	Geo. Cushing	"	55
	Daniel Willard	"	30
	Ezra Brake	"	55
	T. Boldue	"	45
	Joseph Brake	"	45
	John Labarge	"	45
			$186 50
Dec. 29 to Jan. 27	John H. Lyford	for labor	$14 70
	"	for horse	2 75
	James Clark	labor	1 52
	Fred A. Sanborn	"	1 47
	Alfred Danforth	"	1 00
	Will Bryant	"	1 17
	M. K. Smith	"	3 50
	Geo. Phelps	"	6 00
	Whipple	"	3 50
	U. Latty	"	3 50
	Austin Currier	"	3 50
	John Lavally	"	1 00
	O. Osborn	"	92

Rob't Gardner	labor	$ 97
Chas. Sawyer	"	1 50
Geo. Frazer	"	60
Geo. Cushing	"	28
Fred Judkins	"	30
Sam. Lamprey	"	1 05
Ed. Laronge	"	2 75
Chas. Pulsifer	"	5 35
A. M. Sanborn	"	1 75
St. Jocke	"	1 50
John Farrar	"	1 50
E. George	"	1 05
Wm. Fogg	"	45
Geo. Sanborn	"	2 70
John Cotton	"	1 82
Jason Cotton	"	1 20
R. Styles	"	15
Mark Harris	"	1 20
Paul Moond	"	83
Edgar Sanborn	"	60
Orin Kimball	"	1 80
Frank Mason	"	60
Geo. Sawyer	"	1 20
John Bean	"	45
Henry Young	"	1 20
Sam Philbrick	"	75
Will Denett	"	1 58
Joseph Plumer	"	75
Wilber Mudgett	"	50
Frank Badger	"	1 00
A. Rogers	"	4 77
Jim Hill	"	3 95
Fred Copp	"	1 10
Fred Gardner	"	1 50
Geo. Plumer	"	1 80
Warren Lamprey	"	2 37
Geo. Blaisdell	"	4 32
W. Rowe	"	2 55
		$100 27

Jan. 27 to Feb. 15, '99	John H. Lyford	labor	$23 00
	Ed. Sanborn	"	4 18
	Will Bryant	"	5 95
	O. Osborn	"	4 20
	James Clark	"	2 05
	W. J. Barrett	"	20
	J. Clark	"	2 50
	Fred Sanborn	"	2 45
	Chas. Bryant	"	1 25
	Fred Judkins	"	90
	Geo. Frazier	"	45
	Ralph Bryant	"	30
	Geo. Phelps	"	12 00
	H. Avery	"	2 85
	Geo. Phelps	"	7 75
	Sam Clairmont	"	2 00
	L. Clairmont	"	15
	Jim "	"	1 25
	Alfred Danforth	"	4 50
	U. Latty	"	1 75
	Austin Currier	"	5 25
	Chas. Richards	"	75
	Frank Torry	"	75
			$89 88
	Total		$2,528 83

JOHN H. LYFORD, Road Agent.

REUBEN G. HOYT,
HARVEY GARDNER,
DANA D. MAXFIELD. } Auditors

School Report.

To the citizens of the town of Belmont:

Another year is gone, and it becomes our duty as your servants to report the work of the schools which have been under our charge.

It has been our aim to make them what their founder intended they should be, promoters of manhood and womanhood, and a safeguard to our free institutions. We have been able with the means at our disposal, to have the schools in session about thirty weeks, which is, perhaps, the longest school year the town has had since the adoption of our present system.

According to a vote of the district at its last annual meeting, we seated the unused room in the village school house and made it ready for a school at an expense of $142.00; somewhat less than the appropriation for that purpose.

During the year the village school has had four departments. With these there has been an approach to a grading of the schools, which for the benefit of both teachers and pupils, ought to be carried to completion in the immediate future, and this should include a prescribed course of study.

At the suggestion of the teachers, a more extended course of English was introduced in the grammar departments in the fall term, and the closing examination showed the wisdom of so doing. We think the curriculum in this school should be broadened.

We take pleasure in recording the fact that through the enterprise of the teachers, scholars, and

the kind cooperation of parents and citizens, shade trees have been planted about the school building, a flag-staff erected from which floats the stars and stripes, and a nucleus of a school library secured in the purchase of a substantial Encyclopedia.

Near the close of the winter term last year, the boiler in the basement of the house gave out, and at the commencement of the schools this year, the building was without means for heating. Stoves were used, which for the mild weather of spring answered very well. At the approach of the fall term, a thorough examination of the boiler was made, and the defect was so serious that it was found necessary to call an extra school-meeting at which a committee consisting of C. S. Gilman and R. G. Hoyt was chosen to provide means of heating the school-house. Their report may be found on another page.

We have had schools in the same localities as in previous years, and for a part of the time a school has been kept in the lower Province-road school-house, which had been closed, because of the small number of children in the community.

Of the twelve teachers employed, seven had previously taught in town, and five were new to the work. We feel condfient that none of them made a failure, for while the work done, in some cases, may have been defective, it possessed many recommending qualities, and in all cases there has evidently been a desire to succeed. We might speak in laudatory terms of most of the schools and the work done by teachers, but it may be wise to permit the schools to speak for themselves.

Taking all the schools, considering them in their various relations, and giving due weight to conditions and circumstances, over which no teacher could have control, we feel justified in saying they have been generally successful. In some cases they have exceeded our expectations.

You will please consult the appended table for statistics concerning such matters as the law and custom require a report to treat.

We would call attention to the fact that the School Board decided to call the school in the new building which takes the place of the Bennett and Clay houses, the Plummer school.

Too many of our scholars are destitute of an adequate idea of what it is to study a lesson. This is wrong. The first duty of a teacher is to instill into the minds of her pupils proper ideas regarding study and the use of the mind in acquiring knowledge. They should be required to go over all ground thoroughly. In reading, greater attention should be given to pronunciation, punctuation and diacritical markings; order in and around the school-building, and especially in the school-room when school is in session, must be insisted upon at all times, and scholars who will not obey the rules of school should not be allowed to remain to disturb and injure it. In the village, and in some outlying districts, many children under 8 years of age do not attend school, and many that are registered are very irregular in attendance. As a result a large loss is sustained, and this becomes more significant when we consider that these very children will leave school as soon as the law will allow. The state law is insufficient to meet these cases, and we ask you to adopt a set of by-laws which will be presented at the approaching school-meeting, which, in conjunction with the statute law may secüre better attendance.

The item of school books is of importance both as regards expense and adaptation to the needs of the schools. No books in use have been discarded to make place for other kinds, but as there was a lack, new ones were purchased, and where it was deemed best, different kinds were put in. By following this course our schools will be supplied with good books at a minimum cost. In no case has oily tongued agents caused us to make exchanges.

We have heard teachers say "I do not like this book, I cannot do good work with it." A skillful teacher can do very fair work with indifferent books while an incompetent teacher fails with even the best book. We expect our teachers to make themselves so familiar with the books put into their hands as to make the most of their use.

We suggest the raising of the same amount of school money as last year in order that your schools may be kept at their present limits.

Sincerely trusting that the coming year may be attended with success and our schools be placed upon a higher and more promising basis we respectfully submit to you, this, our annual report.

JOSEPH PLUMER,
HARVEY GARDNER,
E. S. MOULTON.
} School-Board of Belmont.

Belmont, February 15, 1899.

To the voters of Belmont School District:

At a special meeting of the school-district called by the School-board for the purpose of considering what course ought to be adopted in regard to the repairing or refitting of the steam-heating apparatus in the village school-house, a committee was chosen, of which the undersigned were its members, and the whole matter placed in the committee's hands with full power to take such action in regard to the matter in hand as their judgement might dictate, and a sum of $300 was appropriated at said meeting to enable the committee to carry out the provisions of the vote. Acting in that capacity, and in accordance with the resolution of the district, we investigated the subject thoroughly on the part of ourselves, and through the agency of those employed by us, whose technical knowledge and training enabled them to understand that matter far better than we. As a result of these investigations we came to the conclusion that it was inexpedient and impracticable to try to repair the old system. It would require quite a large sum of money to put the old boiler in proper shape and repair the pipes, and after this was done we should then have the old system of heating with its inherent imperfections, which made it dangerous and unsatisfactory in use, therefore we decided to throw out altogether the old system of steam heating and in its place put in a hot air furnace of the latest and most approved pattern. From careful investigations we become convinced that by so doing we should have a system that would be easier to manage, safer to handle, less expensive in use, and furnish a greater capacity for heating. At this point, however, we were confronted with an obstacle that seemed likely to frustrate our plans completely. We found that the lowest possible figure which we could get the furnace put in for all complete, of the size and kind we wanted would

cost $71 in excess of the sum appropriated for our use. Before giving up the plan, however, we interviewed some of the largest taxpayers and those having children to send, and we found a strong desire on their part that we should go ahead and put in the hot air furnace, notwithstanding the extra expense, as they were of the same opinion with us, that it would be cheaper in the end, and that it was the safest and most economical system that we could adopt. We did so, and thus incurred an expense of $71 in excess of the appropriation.

The system has been well tested the past fall and winter and found to work admirably and to the entire satisfaction of teachers and scholars, and completely fiulfill our highest expectations. The old boiler, radiators and pipes will sell, and some portions of which have already been sold, for nearly, if not quite enough to make good the $71.

C. S. Gilman, }
R. G. Hoyt. } Committee

Report of Treas. School Board.

RECEIVED.

1898.	Cash on hand	$ 38 48
Feb. 18	sale Clay school house	17 00
Apr. 29	of dog tax, '97	128 20
July 29	school money, part	900 00
Nov. 25	" "	850 00
Dec. 30	" balance	465 00
July 29	furnishing school room	124 20
Dec. 30	literary fund	154 80
Feb. 15	insurance	75 00
		$2,752 68

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1898.		
Feb. 18	E. G. Ladd, wood	$4 75
22	John Willard, labor	1 02
Mar. 3	G. C. Bryant, conveyance	8 00
19	H. C. Adams, freight	5 58
	Selden Davis, cartage	50
Apr. 4	John Lavally, wood	5 25
	Wm. Bryant, sawing wood	1 50
	H. C. Adams, freight	40
	D. W. Judkins, Supplies	4 00
6	John Sweatt, labor	3 83
11	Lizzie Danforth "	5 14
13	Joseph Plumer, desk	7 50
May 23	Lillian Caverly, teaching	35 00
	Frances Meloon, "	20 00
27	Chas. Moulton, janitor	9 00
31	Harvey Gardner, supplies	1 85
	Maud C. Gardner, teaching	25 00
	Lewis Bennett, sawing wood	1 25
4	Knight & Robinson, furnish	124 20
June 2	H. Thompson, rep.	2 00
6	Chas. Adams, painting	75

June	21	J. H. Cotton	$ 2 00
	24	Ethel J. Collins, teaching	72 00
		Una M Kimball "	84 00
		Florence Gerald "	66 00
		Nellie Ladd "	66 00
		Esther Ellis "	66 00
		C. W. Johnson, basket	75
July	1	Maud C. Gardner, teach.	77 00
		Chas. E. Moulton, janitor	9 00
		Lillian M. Caverly, teaching	133 00
		Frances P. Meloon "	82 00
		Samuel Clairmont, conveyance	30 00
		Sarah E. Piper, teaching	102 00
Aug.	13	W. J. Barrett	7 00
Sept.	8	Laconia Lumber Works	12 30
		Insurance	12 00
	30	Fred A. Currier, wood	9 50
Oct.	4	Frances Meloon, teaching	20 00
	29	C. E. Moulton, Janitor	9 00
Nov.	3	Phelps & Co., coal	56 50
	15	Minnie Shattuck, teaching	66 00
		Fredella Hudson "	66 00
		Nellie Ladd "	66 00
	17	Sarah E. Piper "	93 50
		Lillian Caverly "	132 00
		Frances Meloon "	73 50
		Maud C. Gardner "	93 50
		Una M. Kimball "	77 00
	18	Ethel J. Collins "	66 00
		Florence B. George "	40 00
	22	Joseph Plumer, wood	5 25
	18	C. E. Moulton, janitor	10 25
		E. G. Ladd, wood	13 50
	25	H. Gardner, supplies,	1 75
		Insurance	75 00
		J. P. Willard, glass	6 80
		W. H. Chaplain, painting	1 50
		G. E. Blaisdell, glass	50
Jan.	3,'99	Minnie Shattuck, teaching	36 00
		Fredella Hudson, "	36 00
		Nellie Ladd, "	36 00

	20	Frances P. Meloon teaching	$59 50
		Maud C. Gardner "	59 50
		Sarah E. Piper, "	59 50
		Lillian M. Caverly, "	84 00
		Una M. Kimball, "	42 00
		Florence George "	12 00
		Ethel Collins "	42 00
		C. E. Moulton, janitor,	21 00
		J. H. Weeks, wood	3 00
Feb.	2	W. J. Barrett	21 98
		T. L. Fuller	4 00
	16	W. H. Chaplain, glass	1 50
		Gilman Co., printing	2 00
		G. E. Blaisdell	2 00
Dec. 14, '98		Harvey Gardner, supplies	1 00
			$2,593 60
		Cash on hand to balance	159 08
			$2,752 68

We have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with cash in hands of Treasurer of $159.08.

REUBEN G. HOYT,
DANA D. MAXFIELD. } Auditors

Statistical Table.

Name of school.	Name of Teachers.	No. Term.	Wages per month.	Length school weeks.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average attendance	No. not absent	Number of children attending to the following studies. Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	Bookkeeping	Algebra	Civil Government	Eng. Literature
			$														
Ladd Hill	Nellie M. Ladd.	1	24	11	10	8	0	10	10	10	8	6	6				
	"	2		12	10	18	2	10	10	10	10	5	5				
	"	3		6	10	8	3	10	10	10	10	5	5				
Union	Florence Geralds.	1	24	12	9	9	5	9	5	9	8	6	3	1	1		
	Frelella Hudson.	2	24	11	14	11	3	14	14	12	10	7	4	1	1		
	"	3		6	14	10		14	14	12	12	7	6	1	2		
Jamestown	Esther E. Ellis.	1	24	12	15	9	2	15	15	15	12	7	5	5	2		
	Minnie B. Shattuck	2	24	11	12	7	1	12	12	12	6	5	5		2		
	"	3		6	10	7	2	10	10	10	9	7	6		2		
1st Primary	Frances P. Meloon.	1	34	12	24	17	2	24	8	24							
	"	2		11	37	29	6	37	15	37							
	"	3		7	27	18	5	27	27	27							
2nd Primary	Maud C. Gardner	1	34	12	20	14	6	20	20	20	20	5					
	"	2		11	37	30	2	37	37	37	37	37	37				
	"	3		7	29	21	8	29	29	29	29	29	29				
Intermediate	Sarah E. Piper	1	34	12	18	13	3	18	18	18	18						
	"	2		11	28	23	7	28	28	28	28	28					
	"	3		7	22	18	7	22	22	22	22	22					
Grammar	Lillian M. Caverly	1	50	12	27	24	4	27	27	27	26	10	27	2	7		
	"	2	48	11	31	25	6	31	31	31	31	13	13	15	6	15	15
	"	3		7	27	23	8	27	27	27	27	12	12		15	15	
Plummer	Ethel J. Collins	1	24	12	13	11		13	13	13	13	13	7				
	"	2		11	12	9		12	12	12	11	11	5		1		
	"	3		7	11	9	1	11	11	11	11	10	4		1		
U. P. Road	Una M. Kimball	1	28	12	21	18	2	21	21	21	18	14	15	2			
	"	2		11	19	17	3	19	18	19	14	13	14	1			
	"	3		6	17	13	2	17	15	17	16	16	14	1			
L. P. Road	Florence B. George	2	16	13	10	6		10	10	10							
	"	3															

No. of scholars in Spring term, 157; Autumn, 210; Winter, 167; different scholars in year, 226. No. children of school-age Apr. 1, '98, boys 119; girls 104,—223.

Births Registered in the Town of Belmont for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child [if any.]	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
1898.															
Jan. 19	Maud Lavina		F		1		Horace O. Kimball	M. E. Stockbridge			Farmer	Belmont	Gilmanton	32	22
Feb. 6	Joseph Willie	M			4		Napo. Ringuette	Melvina Pondrier			Operative	Canada	Canada	27	24
" 25	Elizabeth Adeline		F		5		Albert Gester	Fredreka Knapp			"	Germany	Germany	30	34
" "	Oscar Adolf	M			6		"	"			"	"	"	30	34
" 28	Emma L.		F		2		Edward Crowley	Lucy Nachou			"	Canada	Canada	30	22
Mar. 1	Robert Verne	M			1		Geo. A. Byron	Florence Osborne			"	"	Wilmot	21	22
May 4	Theodore Alpheus	M			3		Freeman French	Myrtie Bryant			"	Columbia, Me.	Northfield	24	21
June 19	Claude Kenney	M			2		Henry L. Norris	Maud R. Kenney			Carpenter	Belmont	London	25	25
" 27	Maxwell Merle	M			1		Clarence Johnson	Mary B. Muzzey			Confect'r	"	Sunapee	21	23
July 6	Claude Alfred	M			4		Fred Brake	Rora Loranger			Operative	Canada	Canada	35	27
" 9	Howard Leighton	M			1		C. A. Currier	Mattie Leighton			Teamster	Malden, Mass.	Belmont	26	21
" 10	Edwin Charles	M			6		Joseph Hammell	Julia Tonne			Operative	Canada	Goffstown	33	32
" 20	Lizzie		F		5		Louis Brake	Delia Lamonte			"	"	Canada	29	30
" 30	Doris Mabel		F		3		Francis Badger	Mabel Morrison			Farmer	Belmont	Lowell, Mass.	30	25
Aug. 5	Helen Rosalie		F		5		Fred A. Currier	Harriet Twombly			"	"	Malden	49	42
" 21	James Everette	M			2		Clarence Gilman	Lillian L. Kendall			Printer	Sambornton	Hill	25	25
Sept. 8	Elmer Channing	M			3		Geo. E. Fifield	Lizzie F. Akely			Farmer	Belmont	Belmont	33	23
" 17	Elizabeth Ethel		F		5		Geo. H. Sanborn	Jennie A. Cotton			"	Laconia	"	44	34
" 20	Benjamin Kelley	M			5		Dixie C. Twombly	Em'n Batchelder			Operative,	Lakeport	Meredith	42	28
" 30	Merritt	M			2		James H. Weeks	Ellen F. Pease			Lumber'n	Gilmanton	London	33	28
Oct. 18	Russell Herbert	M			1		Geo. W. Cushing	Alice G. Baker			Farmer	Belmont	Richmond, Me.	28	26
Dec. 7	Jennie Hazel		F		3		Wm. G. Davis	Lili'n Whitehouse			Operative	Hardwick, Vt.	Wolfeboro	30	24
" 17	Clifton Howard	M			2		Ed. G. Severance	Mam. McGillvary			Merchant	Franklin	New Brunswick	30	

All Living. All White. All in Belmont.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT C. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Belmont for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	What Marriage, first, second, etc.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
1898.								Peter Lafliam	Canada	Operative		
Feb. 12	Tilton	Wm. F. Lafliam	Belmont	19		Operative	Suncook	Melina Lacotte	"	Housewife	1st	John E. Finlin R.
								Stephen Valliar	"	Carpenter	1st	C. P., Tilton,
		Elvira O. Valliar	Ashland	20		"	Ashland	Roxina Phelps	"	Housewife		
								Frank J. Byron	"	Farmer		
" 19	"	Israel U. Byron	Belmont	23		"	Canada	Amelia Diran	Brattleboro'	Housewife	1st	John E. Finlin, R.
		Emma Lafliam	"	22		"	"	Frank Lafliam	Canada	Farmer	1st	C. P., Tilton.
					All White			Mary Lacure	"	Housewife		
		Frederick Donovan	Bangor, Me.	29		Lumberman	Bangor, Me.	Edward Donovan	Bangor Me.	Lumberm'n		
Apr. 22	Canterbury							Mary Gleason	Caribou "	Housewife	1st	George T. Griffin,
		Hattie F. Smith	Belmont	23		Housekeeper	Sandwich	Timothy Smith	Sandwich	Watchman	1st	Clergyman Canterbury.
								Lauca A. Worthing	Moultonboro	Housewife		
		Joseph Provost	"	24		Cook	Weare	Henry Provost	Weare	Operative		
May 14	Tilton							Phebe Goodness	Canada	Housekeepr	1st	John E. Finlin, R
		Rosie Parent	"	28		Operative	Canada	—— Parent		Farmer	1st	C. P., Tilton.
										Housewife		
		Harry C. Woodman	"	19		"	Alton	Roy Woodman	Alton	Farmer		
" 28	Hill							Abbie Davis	"	Housewife	1st	Elisha H. Wright
		Florence R. Twombly	Hill	18		"	Hill	Geo. W. Twombly	Loudon	Painter	1st	Clergy., Hill.
								Harriet S. Shaw	Laconia	Housewife		
		Ethelbert Sayward	Belmont			Farmer	Belmont	Joseph Sayward	Alfred, Me.	Farmer		
June 1	Belmont							Josep'neWoodman	Belmont	Housewife	1st	Orin J. Hancock,
		Nettie M. Varney	"			Operative		L. Frank Varney	Farmington	Clergyman	1st	Clergy., Belmont
								Cordelia Downing	"	Teacher		
								Abraham Gouchee	Canada	Operative		
		Edgar Gouchee	"	25		"	Worcester Ms.	Sarah Gonier	"	Housewife	1st	John E. Finlin, R.
Aug. 27	Tilton							Elsam Lemonde	"	Carpenter	1st	C. P., Tilton.
		Lea Lemonde	"	25		"	Canada	Phebe Nedeau	"	Housewife		

1898.												
Nov. 9	Belmont	Harry B. Jones	Belmont	24	Blacksmith	Hill	Ajalon D. Jones	Andover, Mc.	Clergyman			
							Emma H. Smith	Sanbornton	Housewife	1st	A. D. Jones, Cler-	
		Sadie W. Farrar	"	25	Housekeeper	Belmont	Rufus L. Farrar	Belmont	Farmer	1st	gyman, Belmont.	
							Lucina Dickey	Orange, Vt.	Housewife			
		Edward McCarty	St. Cloud Min	36	Machinist	Waverly, N.Y.	John McCarty	Munsey, Pa.	Curriage ma			
" 26	"						Rachel Youngs	Chemung N.Y.	Housewife	1st	Orin J. Hancock,	
		Alice B. Smith	Belmont	26	Dressmaker	Belmont	Geo. R. Smith	Belmont	Farmer	1st	Clergy., Belmont	
							Elenora Whicher	Warren	Housekeep.			
		Ora Gerry Ladd	"	26	Farmer	"	Elbridge G. Ladd	Belmont	Farmer			
" 30	Tilton						Hereretta Lamprey	"	Housewife	1st	Roscoe Sanderson	
		Gertr'de B. Lamprey	Tilton	29	Housekeeper	Lakeport	Ansel Lamprey	Moultonboro	Farmer	1st	Clergy., Tilton.	
							Hannah Kimball	Franklin	Housewife			
		Charles E. Chase.	Belmont	21	Florist	"	Alfred P. Chase	Sandwich	Farmer			
							Erminn M. Fogg	London	Housewife	2d	Chas. F. Rogers	
Dec. 16	"	Anna Maud Vernon	Tilton	19	Tablemaid	England	Frederick Vernon	England	Bookkeeper	1st	J.P., Tilton.	
							Eliza E. ——					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT C. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Belmont for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
1898.														
Jan. 14	Jacob Jeffords	56			Williamstown	M	W	M	Farmer	Williamstn	Brookfield	Jacob Jeffords	Chestina Franklin	Pneumonia
" 30	Hannah Jane Sargent	63			Gilmanton	F	W	W	Housewife	Gilmanton	Northwood	Samuel Grant	Hannah B. Durrell	La Grippe
Feb. 17	Mary Jane Chandler	78	8		Kirby Vt.	F	W	M	"			Elijah Jackson	Betsey Green	Chronic Dyspepsia
Mar. 8	James G. Cate	77	10	24	Franklin	M	W	W	Farmer	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	John Cate	Mary Johnston	Heart Trouble
" 14	Stephen F. Collyer	77	8	12	Woodbury Vt.	M	W	W	"	Woodbury	Woodbury	Stephen Collyer	Keziah Powers	Chronic Cystitis
" 18	Josiah R. Morrill	78	2		Gilmanton	M	W	W	"	Northfield	Gilmanton	Benjamin Morrill	Abigail Robinson	Dropsy
" 25	Dexter P. Webster	61	8	7	Meredith	M	W	S	"	Gilford	Meredith	Samuel Webster	Mary J. Pitman	Fractured Skull
May 3	Nancy Norris	91	8	18	Gilmanton	F	W	W	Housekeep	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Samuel Lamprey	Sally Burleigh	Old age
June 3	Elizabeth C. Gilman	54	5	9	Manchester	F	W	M	Housewife					Cancer of Liver
" 26	George W. Hunt	74	7		Gilmanton	M	W	M	Shoemaker			Jacob Hunt	Nancy Whitcher	General debility
July 5	Abble P. Springer	79	5	11	Campton	F	W	W	Housewife			Enoch Blake		Heart disease
" 14	Rhuhama Leavitt	62	6			F	W	M						Cancer
" 17	Ezra Chandler	80		26	Concord	M	W	W	Farmer			Ezra Chandler	Dolly Chandler	Cerebral atheroma
" 27	Grace M. Willard	11	11		Belmont	F	W	S		Belmont	Belmont	Daniel Willard	Amaret Thompson	Follicular enteritis
Aug 27	Addie F. Smith	31	11	23	"	F	W	M	Housewife	"	Canterbury	Chas. B. Gile	Mehitable Marden	Consumption
Sept. 4	Lusina Farrar	61	1	7	Orange Vt.	F	W	M	"			Hezekiah Dickey	Susan King	Dropsy
" 6	Charles H. Little	80		28	Gloucester Ms	M	W	M	Retired			Timothy Little		Heart disease
" 13	Charles O. Bean	67			Gilmanton	M	W	M	Farmer	Gilmanton				Appoplexy
" 23	Benjamin Johnson	87	4	28		M	W	W	Wheelwr't					Hemoplegia
Oct. 14	Julia May Clough		22	5	Belmont	F	W	S		Manchester	Belmont	Edward Clough	Ida B. Maxfield	Ulcerative colitis
Nov. 2	Willie J. Drouin	2	2	24	"	M	W	S		Canada	Canada	Richard Drouin	Elsie Nadeau	Bronchitis
Dec. 12	Edith May Fifield	9	4		Laconia	F	W	S		"	Laconia	Henry C. Fifield	Carrie F. Piper	Diptheria
" 19	Annie E. Knowles					F	W	M	Housewife			John Seavey	Mary ——	Pneumonia
" 21	Benj. T. Lakeman	67	4	10	Belmont	M	W	M	Farmer	Pembroke	Belmont	David Lakeman	Mary A. Taylor	Cerebalhemorrhage
" 25	Almira F. Hadley	85	11	12	Gilmanton	F	W	W				Nicholas Folsom	—— Sanborn	Cancer
* * * 27	Herbert Currier	33			Belmont	M	W	S	Farmer			John G. Currier	Elizabeth ——	Consumption
1897.														

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